

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY
COORDINATING COMMITTEE
2207 Lawrenceville Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648**

MINUTES

Tuesday, December 11, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT: Greg Puliti, Council Liaison; Richard Krawczun, Municipal Manager; Dale Robbins, Fire Marshal; Chief Dan Posluszny, Lawrence Township Police Department; Carol Chamberlain, Health Officer; Chief Michael Oakley, Slackwood Fire Company; Chief Shaun Dlabik, Lawrence Road Fire Company; Deputy Chief Ray Nagy, Lawrenceville Fire Company; Anthony Cermele, Construction Official and William Holmes, Community Representative.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chief Gary Wasko, Lawrenceville Fire Company; Jack Oakley, Emergency Management Coordinator; John Baran, Community Representative; Kyle Collins, Community Representative; John Gladwell, Community Representative and Roseann Manghisi, Community Representative.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Dale Robbins at 6:32pm.

Minutes: The regular monthly meeting minutes for October 9, 2012 were reviewed by the committee. A motion was made by Rich Krawczun and seconded by Carol Chamberlain to accept the minutes as written. All were in favor.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

HEALTH REPORT: Health Officer, Carol Chamberlain had nothing to report at this time.

EMERGENCY APPARATUS REPORTS: Chief Mike Oakley reported all apparatus are currently in service for the Slackwood Fire Company. Chief Shaun Dlabik reported that Engine 22 went out for repair. There are a few problems with Telesquirt 22. Chief Gary Wasko reported all apparatus are currently in service for the Lawrenceville Fire Company. Chief Posluszny reported that all ambulances are currently in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEDIA ARTICLES: A suggestion was made for an article to be posted about safety when driving in the snow. Rich Krawczun suggested that something be posted with regard to driving safety when emergency vehicles are approaching. Chief Mike Oakley suggested that a rotating schedule be created for the posting of articles, such as the Police Department doing the article one month, the next month the fire companies should post the article, the following month EMS, then the Fire Marshal's Office. The committee agreed that this is a good idea and will be implemented beginning next month.

Tony Cermele suggested that an article be posted on wood stove safety. Tony is to prepare the article and forward it to Chief Posluszny. Chief Posluszny will be the contact for the articles with the newspapers.

Carol Chamberlain suggested that consideration should be given to posting articles on the Lawrence Township website, as well.

RADIO COMMITTEE: Chief Posluszny reported that during his attendance at the Radio Committee meeting, it was noted that there is going to be a delay due to engineering problems. Hightstown is having problems with their tower and Ewing and Hopewell are also experiencing problems. There was a committee established called the Governance of Radio System Committee. There will be alternating positions for the County Chiefs, EMS, Mercer County Police Chiefs, Prosecutor's Office and the Sheriff's Office.

NEW BUSINESS

FEMA REIMBURSEMENTS: Chief Mike Oakley inquired about the gathering of the information for the FEMA reimbursements. A list of equipment utilized during the storm, any damage to the building, a list of calls should be compiled. It was also suggested that quotes be obtained for replacing or repairs. Chief Dan Posluszny will check with Greg Whitehead, the Director of Public Works with regard to building damage.

PLAN REVIEWS

There were no plans to be reviewed at this time.

OTHER BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE

NEXT MEETING OF COMMITTEE: A motion was made by Chief Shaun Dlabik and seconded by Carol Chamberlain to cancel the meeting for January 8, 2013 due to a conflict with the Council meeting and reconvene the meetings beginning on February 12, 2013. If there are any plans that need to be reviewed before the December meeting, they are to be reviewed by the Fire Marshal's Office and the district fire company. All were in favor.

William Holmes inquired about the possibility of holding the meetings every other month if there is not enough business to be conducted monthly. Rich Krawczun advised Mr. Holmes that at the February 2013 meeting, this matter could be addressed after the reorganization of the committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to be brought before the committee, a motion was made by Chief Mike Oakley and seconded by William Holmes to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Turek

